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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

TO: Enrolled Hospitals – Chief Executive Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Patient Accounts Managers and Utilization Review Departments

RE: Utilization Review – Diagnosis and DRG Codes Subject to Review

Effective with inpatient hospital admissions **on or after September 16, 2002**, HealthSystems of Illinois will be conducting Certification of Admission/Concurrent/Continued Stay Review on the diagnosis codes noted in Attachments A, B and C and Retrospective Prepayment Review for DRG codes in Attachment D of this notice. When a patient has an admitting diagnosis as noted in Attachment A, B or C, the hospitals must submit the request for Certification of Admission or Continued Stay (Concurrent Review) via fax, mail or telephone to the Department's Peer Review Organization (PRO), HealthSystems of Illinois (HSI). HSI's address, phone number, fax number and website are noted below.

HealthSystems of Illinois
2050-10 Finley Road
Lombard, IL 60148

Telephone: 1-800-418-4033

Fax: 1-800-418-4039

Website: www.HSofI.org

Revised Adult and Child/Adolescent Psychiatric Review Criteria, Psychiatric Generic Quality Screen Guidelines and Detoxification Review Criteria: A provider bulletin identifying this criteria and the review process will be sent to hospitals and will also be posted to the Department's website at http://www.state.il.us/dpa/provider_release_bulletins.htm

Provider Workshops: As noted in the Informational Notice introducing HSI as the new PRO, and in HSI's informational packet mailed to providers in early August, 2002, Provider Workshops are scheduled August 27th, 28th, and 29th and September 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 2002. HSI will explain the new review process during this workshop. HSI's website above provides a link to the workshop registration materials. **All hospitals should have utilization review staff attend one of the workshops.**

This notice and attachments are available on the Department's website noted above. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Bureau of Contract Management at (217) 524-7478.

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